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#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Hofstra University Hempstead, New York

Masters of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling

June 1977

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Sociology

December 1974

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

June 1992 to Present

Vocational Counselor/Consultant

Penn Valley, Pennsylvania

Responsibilities

Provide vocational assessments and vocational counseling including interviewing, transferable skills analysis, vocational

testing, and labor market and vocational research.

February 1985 to June 1992

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Wayne, Pennsylvania

Job Title

Rehabilitation Supervisor

Responsibilities

Determine the vocational potential of individuals with disabilities through interviewing, transferable skills assessment and vocational testing. Obtain relevant medical information, including functional capacity guidelines. Identify employment objectives meeting clients' physical capabilities and skill qualifications. Perform labor market surveys and vocational research. Meet with employers to develop employment opportunities for clients and to analyze job duties. Coordinate the activity of job development staff, and supervise other

counseling staff.

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August 1977 to February 1985

Philadelphia Urban Coalition Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Job Title

Director of Counseling and Referral

Responsibilities

Initially employed as Counselor/Job Developer, responsible for caseload management of social service program clients. Counseling duties included intake interviewing as well as individual, group, and job readiness counseling. Job development activities included contact with employers as well as on-site visits in order to develop job opportunities for clients enrolled in vocational training. Placed clients on jobs as well as followed up to maintain success of job placement. Also responsible for constant expansion of job contacts as well as maintaining awareness of job openings. Upon promotion to Director of Counseling and Referral in March 1980, job duties were expanded to include supervision of other counseling staff as well as perform administrative duties. Also responsible for program operation on a day-to-day basis.

September 1976 to May 1977

Horizon House

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Job Title

Counselor

Responsibilities

Managed caseload of psychiatrically disabled individuals. Duties included performing individual, family, and group counseling, coordination of vocational and social services, development of appropriate job leads, job placement, and

follow-up.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduated "with Distinction" (graduate level) and "cum laude" (undergraduate level)

### LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), Board for Rehabilitation Certification National Certified Counselor (NCC), National Board for Counselor Certification

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Counseling Association American Rehabilitation Counseling Association National Career Development Association National Employment Counseling Association

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## FEE SCHEDULE

My fee for services in performing a vocational assessment in matters of litigation is \$200.00 per hour. This rate covers all services provided, including records review, any travel and waiting time, interviewing, vocational testing, vocational and labor market research, preparation of a report discussing my findings and conclusions, discussion and meeting time, and expert testimony. If testimony is provided, in addition to the hourly charges cited above there is also a fee of \$500.

Any mileage incurred in providing these services is billed at 50 cents per mile, and any travel expenses, such as parking and tolls, are billed at cost.

Thank you for requesting this information.